

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

JEFF SCHMIDT, :  
: Plaintiff, : Civil Action No.: 03-1691 (RMU)  
: v. :  
: AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF PHYSICS, :  
: Defendant. :  
:

**ORDER**

On November 25, 2003, the court received a two-page letter from the *pro se* plaintiff seeking the court's guidance as to how to respond to what the plaintiff believes are "factual misstatements" in the defendant's reply. Letter dated Nov. 24, 2003. Keeping in mind that *pro se* litigants "are allowed more latitude than litigants represented by counsel to correct defects in service of process and pleadings," the court construes the plaintiff's request as a motion for leave to file a surreply. *Moore v. Agency for Int'l Dev.*, 994 F.2d 874, 876 (D.C. Cir. 1993).

Accordingly, it is this 10th day of December, 2003,

**ORDERED** that the Clerk of the Court file the plaintiff's letter as a "Motion for Leave to File Surreply." The plaintiff may file exhibits to his motion by no later than January 16, 2004; and it is

**FURTHER ORDERED** that the defendant may file a response to the plaintiff's motion by no later than February 6, 2004.

**SO ORDERED.**

RICARDO M. URBINA  
United States District Judge



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